



## Quality Indicator Checklist



ASK	Site #1	Site #2	Site #3
Is program licensed and/or accredited, star rated?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Does caregiver have experience working with children?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Does hand washing occur often?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are toys cleaned often?			
Is a menu posted?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Does the menu include all food groups?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Is a daily schedule of activities posted?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are ill children isolated?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Can parents volunteer?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
<b>DOES CAREGIVER HAVE CURRENT TRAINING IN:</b>			
Child Development?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
First Aid and CPR?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
<b>POLICIES TO ASK ABOUT:</b>			
Are there opportunities to discuss children's progress?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are there written policies about giving medication?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are parents welcome to visit at any time?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
What is the policy on unfamiliar people picking up a child? #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____			
What are the Holiday/Vacation Policies? #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____			
What days will the program be closed? #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____			

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LOOK & LISTEN	Site #1	Site #2	Site #3
Are children greeted by name?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Is it bright and cheerful?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are adults caring and nurturing?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Is children's artwork displayed?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are adult/child ratios followed? <small>See brochure for licensing standards.</small>	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
ARE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN?			
Are the outlets capped?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are chemicals/medications stored securely?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Is a first aid kit available?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are there smoke detectors & fire extinguishers?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are emergency evacuation plans posted?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
ARE THERE TOYS AND MATERIALS FOR PLAY?			
Are there enough?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are they age appropriate?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Is the equipment child-sized?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are there areas for quiet and active play?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Are children happy & engaged in play?	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
Is there a variety available to the children? (examples: books, art supplies, pretend play, sand/ water play)	Y / N	Y / N	Y / N
NOTES			
#1 _____			
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#2 _____			
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#3 _____			
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The Quality Indicator Checklist will help you understand how to choose a quality Child Care Program or Family Child Care Provider. Indicators should be answered with "Yes."